

Ms. SLAUGHTER (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today before 5 p.m. on account of official business.

#### SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. HOYER) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. CONYERS, today, for 5 minutes.

Mr. HOYER, today, for 5 minutes.

Mr. CARDIN, today, for 5 minutes.

(The following Members (at the request of Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. RIGGS, today, for 5 minutes.

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, July 20 and 23, for 5 minutes.

Mrs. MORELLA, today, for 5 minutes.

Mr. MORAN of Kansas, July 20, for 5 minutes.

Mr. FOLEY, July 17, for 5 minutes.

#### EXTENSION OF REMARKS

By unanimous consent, permission to revise and extend remarks was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. HOYER) and to include extraneous material:)

Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.

Mr. KIND.

Mr. KANJORSKI.

Mr. MILLER of California.

Mr. STARK.

Mr. SERRANO.

Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.

Mr. CONYERS.

Mr. RAHALL.

Mr. PAYNE.

Ms. NORTON.

Mr. FORD.

Mr. GEJDENSON.

(The following Members (at the request of Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN) and to include extraneous material:)

Mr. GIBBONS.

Mr. WELLER.

Mr. SHAW.

Mr. RADANOVICH.

Mr. HAYWORTH.

Mr. CUNNINGHAM.

Mr. FORBES.

Mr. RAMSTAD.

Mr. RIGGS.

Mr. WAMP.

#### SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 1283. An act to award congressional gold medals to Jean Brown Trickey, Carlotta Walls LaNier, Melba Patillo Beals, Terrence Roberts, Gloria Ray Karlmark, Thelma Mothershed Wair, Ernest Green, Elizabeth Eckford, and Jefferson Thomas, commonly referred collectively as the "Little Rock Nine" on the occasion of the 40th anniversary

of the integration of the Central High School in Little Rock, Arkansas; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

#### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 1273. An act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 for the National Science Foundation, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2870. An act to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to facilitate protection of tropical forests through debt reduction with developing countries with tropical forests.

H.R. 3156. An act to present a congressional gold medal to Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. PALLONE. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 26 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Friday, July 17, 1998, at 9 a.m.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

10001. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Tart Cherries Grown in the States of Michigan, et al.; Establishment of Rules and Regulations for Grower Diversion and a Compensation Rate for the Cherry Industry Administrative Board Public Member and Alternate Public Member [Docket No. FV97-930-2 FR] received July 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

10002. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Removal of U.S. Grade Standards and Other Selected Regulations [Docket Number FV-95-303] received July 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

10003. A letter from the Chief, Programs and Legislation Division, Office of Legislative Liaison, Department of the Air Force, transmitting notification that the Commander of Pacific Air Forces is initiating a multi-function cost comparison of the Supply and Transportation functions at Andersen Air Force Base (AFB), Guam, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2304 nt.; to the Committee on National Security.

10004. A letter from the Chief, Programs and Legislation Division, Office of Legislative Liaison, Department of the Air Force, transmitting notification that the Commander of the United States Air Force Personnel Center is initiating a single-function cost comparison of the Master Personnel Records function at the Air Force Personnel Center, Randolph Air Force Base (AFB), San Antonio, Texas, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2304 nt.; to the Committee on National Security.

10005. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United

States, transmitting a report involving U.S. exports to Mexico, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

10006. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting a report to Congress on direct spending or receipts legislation, pursuant to Public Law 105-178; to the Committee on the Budget.

10007. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting a report to Congress on direct spending or receipts legislation, pursuant to Public Law 105-180; to the Committee on the Budget.

10008. A letter from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Systems-Change Projects to Expand Employment Opportunities for Individuals With Mental or Physical Disabilities, or Both, Who Receive Public Support (RIN: 1820-ZA11) received July 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

10009. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Systems-Change Projects to Expand Employment Opportunities for Individuals With Mental or Physical Disabilities, or Both, Who Receive Public Support (RIN: 1820-ZA11) received July 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

10010. A letter from the Acting Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Office of Policy, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drug Products Containing Quinine for the Treatment and/or Prevention of Malaria for Over-the-Counter Human Use [Docket No. 94N-0355] received June 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

10011. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Office of Policy, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Food Labeling: Health Claims; Chromium and the Risk in Adults of Hyperglycemia and the Effects of Glucose Intolerance [Docket No. 98N-0424] received June 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

10012. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.207(b) of the Commission's Rules Regarding Minimum Distance Separations To Mexican Broadcast Stations—received June 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

10013. A letter from the Acting, Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Food Labeling: Health Claims; Antioxidant Vitamin A and Beta-Carotene and the Risk in Adults of Atherosclerosis, Coronary Heart Disease, and Certain Cancers [Docket No. 98N-0428] received June 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

10014. A letter from the Acting, Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Food Labeling: Health Claims; Antioxidant Vitamins C and E and the Risk in Adults of Atherosclerosis, Coronary Heart Disease, Certain Cancers, and Cataracts [Docket No. 98N-0426] received June 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.